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 Client Reference No.: HSJ9-2004-0017-US1

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **TECHNIQUES FOR DETECTING AND CORRECTING ERRORS USING MULTIPLE INTERLEAVE ERASURE POINTERS** the specification of which was filed on April 2, 2004 as Application No. 10/817,421.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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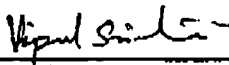
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